GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:58
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2001
BCA COURSE IN IGNOU
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students admitted to the B.C.A. course in IGNOU this year;

(b) whether a very small proportion of students who were admitted in the B.C.A. coursein the previous years managed to get B.C.A. degree; and

(c) if so, the number of students who secured admissions alongwith the number of students who got the degree and the reasons for such low proportion of degree holders for the said course?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) and (b): According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, 30,906 new students have been admitted to BCA programme 2001 session. During the 11th Convocation of the University, 6 students were awarded BCA degrees.

(c) IGNOU works through the distance education system which is flexible in terms of time and place. It is different from the conventional educational system where students complete their programmes within a specified time. For completion of the BCA programme, students at IGNOU get time from 3 to 6 years.